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Murderer of Five to Die

Today Herman Billik Pays Penalty For a Series of Murders Almost Unparalleled.

Chicago, Ill., March 19.—Tomorrow is the day fixed for the execution of Herman Billik, whose alleged crimes are without parallel in the criminal records of Chicago, unless it be in the cases of "Bluebeard" Hoch or the arch-murderer H. H. Holmes. Notwithstanding the fact that the Illinois Supreme Court has affirmed the verdict of the trial court, friends of Billik are still hopeful that he may escape the noose. Pleas for executive clemency have been made, based on the alleged confession of one of the principal witnesses against Billik that he had lied on the stand and had been coached in his story by the police.

The crime for which Billik was given the death penalty was the alleged murder of Mrs. Mary Vrzal, Martin Vrzal, husband of the woman, was a milk vendor, living with his family in West Nineteenth street. When he met Billik in the summer of 1904 Billik informed Vrzal that a rival milk vendor was his enemy and offered to cast a spell that would protect Vrzal from harm. Vrzal agreed, and a potion of white fluid was brewed on the Vrzal stove and strewn across the gateway of the Donosky home across the way. For this service Billik accepted a loan.

Shortly afterwards Vrzal became ill

and Billik administered medicine to him. Vrzal suffered from symptoms resembling the effects of arsenic poisoning and died in a few days. The following July Mary Vrzal, the eldest daughter, visited Billik and told him she was ill. He gave her arsenic poisoning. In rapid succession the deaths of other members of the family followed. All had been insured for small amounts which had been collected by Mrs. Vrzal. The police learned that through "charms" and other methods Billik had obtained more than \$6,000 from the Vrzal family.

On December 5, 1906, Mrs. Vrzal was taken suddenly ill and died. The death first was pronounced a suicide, but the police inquiry showed that Billik had been in the room with her prior to her death and had given her medicine. He was arrested and placed on trial July 3. The bodies of the Vrzal family had been exhumed, and were found to contain arsenic. Jerolbat Vrzal and Emma Vrzal Niemann, children of Mrs. Vrzal, were the principal witnesses against Billik. He was convicted and the death penalty fixed by the jury on July 18. He was sentenced to hang in October last, but twice was reprieved. The case was carried to the Supreme Court, which tribunal on February 22 affirmed the verdict.

NO BALL GAME TODAY

Contrary to expectations the game of ball which was to have been played here this afternoon by the New York Giants has been called off. The manager in conversation last night by phone with the parties who were promoting the game here, stated that it was impossible to get here today, but would probably arrange affairs to come here a little later if so desired.

A petition was circulated on Main street yesterday asking the people to close their places of business and was signed by almost every merchant, and the fact that the New Yorkers could not get here will be a disappointment to everybody.

BREAKS INTO GIRL'S ROOM

Attempts Assault, Fatally Shoots Her Mother and Suicides.

Kansas City, March 19.—James Thomas Swanson, aged twenty-five years, early Thursday broke into the home of Miss Irene Everett at Kansas City, Kan., made an unsuccessful attempt to assault her, mortally stabbed her mother, Mrs. William Everett, and drank a fatal dose of carbolic acid. Swanson, who had annoyed Miss Everett with his attentions for some time, lived next door to the Everett home and knew where the girl slept. Shortly after midnight he entered her room through a window and threatened her with death if she screamed. She disregarded his threat and her mother rushed to her aid. Swanson stabbed Mrs. Everett as she came into the room and then drank the contents of a bottle containing the poison. He was found dead on his own door step half an hour later.

SURPRISING SUDDENNESS.

Another Flood Puts in Its Appearance at Pittsburg.

Pittsburg, March 19.—An unexpected flood has materialized here, danger mark of twenty-two feet having been reached by noon Thursday. All small streams are on a rampage. Streets and cellars in the suburbs are covered with water. Thousands of women and children are prisoners in their homes. Schools are lightly attended. The low lands of this city are inundated, and owing to the quickness with which the high water came few persons were able to take the precaution of saving valuable goods. Railroad schedules are badly disarranged.

A sand dredge, belonging to the Pittsburg Plate Glass company, broke from its moorings at Tarentum and went over the dam at Springdale. It is not known whether the crew succeeded in escaping.

"DUTCH JOHN" SHOT.

Man Who Prepared "Chuck" Wagon Breakfast Likely to Die.

Hugo, Colo., March 19.—John Heyman, familiarly known as "Dutch John," who became celebrated as the man who prepared the famous "chuck" wagon breakfast for President Roosevelt on his last western trip, was probably fatally shot here in a quarrel with two men. He was taken to a hospital in Denver for treatment. Deputy Sheriff Brockway and Bert Cooke had words with Heyman, who was employed as watchman at the Union Pacific station. It is said that Cooke drew a revolver on Heyman and while the latter was disarming Cooke a shot was fired at him. The bullet penetrated his body. Brockway is under arrest charged with firing the shot.

TEXAS SUNDAY SCHOOLS

Austin, Texas, March 19.—The capital city extended a welcoming hand today to a thousand or more delegates and visitors who poured into the city on every train to attend the thirty-third annual convention of the Texas State Sunday School association. The visitors came from every nook and corner of the state. On their arrival they found the arrangements for their reception and entertainment to be of the most perfect and elaborate character.

Today was spent largely in preliminary work and in looking after the accommodation of the visitors. During the day a conference of the State and county officers was held.

Tomorrow will be given to teacher training, records, music, home department, missionary, temperance, house visitation and kindred topics.

Saturday will be one of the big days of the convention, when the adult Bible classes and elementary workers will have the floor. The convention banquet will take place Saturday evening. On Sunday, the concluding day of the gathering, many noted speakers will be heard.

HUMMELL RELEASED.

Will Go to Europe For Benefit of His Health.

New York, March 19.—Abraham H. Hummell, the lawyer who was sentenced to serve a year in the penitentiary for conspiracy in connection with the Dodge-Morse divorce case, was released from prison Thursday. His term was reduced about two months by allowances made for good behavior. It is said arrangements have been made by Hummell's friends for him to sail for Europe within a few days. His health has been poor since he has been in the penitentiary.

WHYTE EULOGIZED.

Senator Rayner Pays Tribute to His Late Colleague.

Washington, March 19.—There was a full attendance of the senate Wednesday when, at the beginning of the session, Senator Rayner of Maryland announced the death of his colleague, William Pinckney Whyte.

At the request of the family no formal state funeral will be held, and no committee was appointed by the senate to attend the services, but a remarkable tribute to his long life and achievements was paid by Mr. Rayner.

After adopting the usual resolutions the senate adjourned out of the respect to the memory of the late senator, having been in session only six minutes.

At the request of a large number of senators Sergeant-at-Arms Lansdell secured a train to convey to Baltimore the members of the senate wishing to attend the funeral.

SPLENDID PROFIT.

American Telephone and Telegraph Company Does Vast Business.

New York, March 19.—The annual report of President Vail of the American Telephone and Telegraph company shows a profit of \$23,479,000, against \$17,857,000 last year. Mr. Vail speaks of the vast ramifications of the present system, saying it is national in character, with millions of subscribers connected by millions of miles of circuit wire. The local exchange systems are all bound into one large comprehensive system, embracing 1,664,000 miles of wire.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The Eagle is authorized to announce the following candidates for the offices indicated subject to the Democratic Primaries:

RUFUS HARDY (Re-election).

For Congress Sixth District:

BRYAN, TEXAS, MARCH 23, 1908.

They say that Washington is catless, Portland ratless and New Orleans mosquitoless.

If Governor Von Yonson has gone east on an electioneering tour he is fooling away his time.

Yesterday was William Jennings Bryan's forty-eighth birthday. Probably in the next generation it will be a legal holiday.

Three thousand New York school boys are to be sent to the country to spend the summer. Orchards and hen-roosts will suffer.

The Mothers' Congress in Washington has suggested a congress of fathers. Of course, the idea is preposterous, but why?

The Eastern papers are still harping on that "orderly lynching" at Navasota. Texans do everything according to nature's first law.

A Dallas woman boasts that her husband has come home 78 nights in succession with a different excuse each time. Well may she be proud of him; he is a genius.

One Texas paper makes an impassioned appeal for no repetition of the Thirtieth Legislature. No use to be alarmed on that score. The next one will be the Thirty-first.—Galveston Tribune.

What a head! Probably nobody else would have thought of that.

San Antonio wants Uncle Sam to make a navigable river of San Pedro Springs branch. Wouldn't it be cheaper to move San Antonio to the coast?—Bryan Eagle.

The Eagle is given to understand that San Antonio is decidedly near to the water line.—San Antonio Express. The prohibitionists must be making wonderful progress in the Alamo city.

GOVERNOR CAMPBELL'S SPEECH.

The latest sensation in Texas politics is Governor Campbell's speech before the Cattle Raisers' Association in San Antonio Wednesday. He vigorously defended his administration and charged that there is an organized effort by professional lobbyists, bucket shop gamblers and erstwhile free pass packers to thwart his efforts to carry out the platform pledges and, if possible, to defeat his re-election. The last paragraph is in regard to a danger to which the Eagle has repeatedly called

attention. It is as follows:

"It is rumored, and I believe the rumor, that there is an organization of the special interests today having for its object the capture of the next Legislature. They say that it is their purpose to tie my hands so that they may turn Texas bodily over to the trusts and corporations. I admonish those who love Texas, who believe in a just system of taxation, who believe in checking evil tendencies, those who believe in the suppression of trusts and the regulation of the railways by effective laws, to require every man who is a candidate for the legislative honors to tell the people where he stands on all public questions. Elect men who will make laws for and in the interests of the people and who will deal fairly with all legitimate interests, but who will not be the representatives of corporate interests. Search them clear down to the ground and have them make their pledges to you, and when they have made their pledges see to it that they keep the faith."

MR. BRYAN'S 48TH BIRTHDAY.

Mile-Stones in the Life Journey of William J. Bryan.

1860—Born in Salem, Marion County, Illinois.

1881—Graduated from Illinois College, Jacksonville, Illinois.

1887—Removed to Lincoln, Neb.

1888—Declined the nomination for Lieutenant Governor.

1890—Elected to the Fifty-second Congress.

1892—Elected to the Fifty-third Congress.

1894—Declined third nomination for Congress.

1896—Nominated for president in the National Democratic Convention.

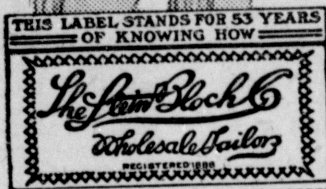
1900—Second nomination for President.

1905—Made tour of the world with Mrs. Bryan.

Chicago, Ill., March 19.—William J. Bryan, twice the candidate of the Democratic party for President of the United States and, in race track parlance, "the one best bet" for the nomination again this year, spent his forty-eighth birthday in Chicago today. Mr. Bryan is here to speak at a meeting in the Seventh Regiment Armory to-night, which will mark the formal opening of the Democratic campaign in Chicago. The demonstration has been arranged by the Bryan league, of which former Mayor Carter H. Harrison is the head. During the day word was passed around that this was Mr. Bryan's birthday and for several hours the distinguished Nebraskan was kept busy receiving the good wishes of friends and admirers.

Though it is now nearly twelve years since he received his first nomination for the highest office in the land Mr. Bryan is still a comparatively young man. He is in the prime of vigorous manhood and well qualified physically to stand the strain of the coming campaign. Twelve years of almost constant travel and speechmaking have made no visible inroads on his physical resources.

If he is nominated at the Denver convention next July Mr. Bryan intends to start at once on a strenuous campaign that will equal if not eclipse his wonderful record already estab-



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lished in this direction. Mr. Bryan is the originator of the whirlwind campaign.

Mr. Bryan's speaking campaign of 1906 lasted approximately four months and there were on an average 25 campaigning days in each month. In this campaign he made more than 2,100 speeches, short and long. During the last three months of the campaign it was nothing unusual for him to make 20 speeches in a single day. Sometimes the number ran as high as 35 for the day. At the end of the campaign Mr. Bryan apparently was in good physical condition as at the start.

Four years later he entered his second whirlwind campaign and, as pugilists would say, he was in the pink of condition. His first big effort was his speech of acceptance made in Indianapolis on a day so hot that many persons were overcome in the crowd. With such a beginning, Mr. Bryan proceeded to break his speechmaking record of the first campaign. On one occasion, working westward from St. Louis, he made his first speech of the day at 5 o'clock in the morning and his last at midnight, which meant an almost continuous performance of 19 hours. And his midnight speech was said to have been made with all the vigor of a man who had no previous public appearance during the day.

CIRCUS COMES TO TOWN.

New York, March 19.—The latest and most reliable sign that spring has come was furnished by the opening of the Madison Square Garden today. Bigger and better than ever before, the historic Barnum and Bailey show, now under the control of the Ringling Brothers, will hold forth in the big amphitheater during the next two weeks. In all its essential features it

is the same old circus, with sawdust and tinsel, clowns and riders and animals without number. Only one-time-honored feature is missing from the list. There are no giants, dwarfs, bearded ladies, living skeletons or tattooed men this year. The circus people say the public has tired of freaks, and so the old curio tent has been converted into a tropical garden filled with cages of rare birds and animals.

Avoided at Eleventh Hour.

London, March 19.—The threatened cotton mill lockout in the Nelson and Colne districts, affecting 30,000 operatives, has been avoided at the eleventh hour. Lockout notices, which expired Thursday, were withdrawn, the employers consenting to meet representatives and arranged terms of settlement.

Old Warship Burns.

Washington, March 19.—The navy department received word that the old warship Monongahela had been burned to the water's edge at her station in Quantanamo bay.

Earl Dudley Appointed.

London, March 19.—Earl Dudley has been appointed governor general of Australia in succession to Sir Henry Stafford Northcote, whose term is to soon expire.

Practically All Affected.

Providence, R. I., March 19.—Notices of a reduction of 10 per cent in wages to take effect April 16 will be posted in practically every cotton mill in Rhode Island next Monday.

Count Tolstoi Ill.

Moscow, March 19.—Count Leo Tolstoi is ill. His condition excites alarm.

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No. 5 North Bound..... 12:46 a. m.
No. 2 South Bound..... 3:40 p. m.
No. 6 North Bound..... 2:48 a. m.
I. & G. N. Schedule.

No. 14, North..... 12:54 p. m.
No. 15, South..... 4:14 p. m.

LOCALS AND PERSONALS.

B. L. Reed was in the city yesterday.
J. A. Beard of Wixon was here yesterday.
Tom Goodman of Harvey was in the city yesterday.
N. A. Catman of Harvey was in the city yesterday.
Elks' Minstrel street parade Friday morning 10:30 o'clock. 89
J. J. Lefebvre was here from Wellborn yesterday.
C. M. Mathis of Reliance was in town yesterday.
Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Astin visited Hearne yesterday.
Watch for the Elks' Minstrels souvenir program. 89
Rev. W. T. Wood of Harvey was in the city yesterday.
J. A. Hagins of Rosprim was in the city yesterday.
Friday night, March 20, Elks' Minstrels at opera house. 89
Joe Beal of Prospect was here yesterday.
P. H. Arrington returned to Millican yesterday afternoon.
J. W. Sheppard of Kurten was trading in the city yesterday.
W. E. Gandy of Rock Prairie was here on business yesterday.
H. C. Robinson returned from a business trip yesterday.
Judge V. B. Hudson left yesterday for Wharton on a business trip.
Jno. Boretsky was here from his home near College yesterday.
Basket ball at the Rink Saturday night March 21. Benefit Daughters of the Confederacy. 87
Tom Goodwin was here yesterday from Whittaker, Burleson county.
Geo. Gilbert and wife of Rock Prairie were in the city yesterday.
Look around you and see all the new vehicles sold this spring by Buchanan-Moore Co. 90
Mrs. J. W. English returned yesterday afternoon from a visit to Dallas.
Steve Greer and son, Avery, of Millican were here yesterday on business.
Mrs. T. B. Smith returned yesterday from a visit to relatives at Lewis' Switch.
H. S. Jenkins and Fritz Eastman attended the game of ball at Calvert yesterday.
Misses Gatton, Bradberry and Hollis of the T. W. C. spent the day in Hearne yesterday.

The street sprinkler was at work for a while yesterday morning, which was gratifying to the entire citizenship of the town.
Get your tickets for the Elks' Minstrels Friday night, March 20. On sale at Cavitt's. 89
T. B. Smith and son of Reliance were in the city yesterday. Mr. Smith came in to meet his wife who has been visiting relatives at Wellborn and other points.
We may not have the cheapest buggies, but we have the best for the least amount of money. Buchanan-Moore Co. 90
Mrs. D. D. Eastham returned to her home at Italy yesterday after spending a few days with relatives in Bryan.
Mrs. Jas. Wilson returned home yesterday after spending a few days in Calvert and Hearne visiting relatives.
Good roads, fair weather. Time to see our new snappy line of driving buggies and harness. Buchanan-Moore Co. 90
Sheriff R. M. Nall was able to be down town yesterday after a serious illness of something like two weeks.
Mr. E. E. Johnson of Mart, Division superintendent of the I. & G. N. was in the city on business yesterday.
We are showing some swell turnouts in phaetons and surreys. Buchanan-Moore Co. 90
Mr. Milton Mitcham of Atlanta, Ga., father of Mrs. W. A. Dodson arrived yesterday and will be the guest of the family for several days.
Jeff D. Castles arrived yesterday from Houston, where he has been attending the bedside of his brother, who is dangerously ill.
See the one mile Race at the Rink Saturday night, March 21. Benefit Daughters of the Confederacy.
Fresh Bread, Cakes, etc., at the Texas Bakery, Mrs. Otto Boehme, Proprietor. d-tf
J. R. Edmonds is at the same old stand on the corner and is prepared to take boarders. Rooms for rent, furnished or unfurnished. 90
HOUSE FOR RENT.—Close to business. Apply to Albert Wooten. 84
Col. Tom Sandifer accompanied by Miss Fannie Lewis left last night for Greenville, Illinois. Mr. Sandifer will return to Bryan soon.
Munday & Muehlman announce to their friends that they have installed a telephone, No. 219. Parties desiring business in their line are invited to call them up.
Mr. M. S. Blackburn and wife have arrived from Taylor. Mr. Blackburn is here arranging for the production of "Barbington Hall" at the College Saturday night.
Mrs. J. W. Sanders and Miss Ollie Sanders of Fort Worth arrived yesterday to make Bryan their future home. Mr. Sanders came to Bryan about two weeks ago and has charge of the photograph gallery here.

EDUCATIONAL RALLY.

Public Invited to Attend—Day Devoted to Educational Work.
Kurten, Texas, March 17, 1908.
Editors Eagle:
Dear Sirs:—Please publish that we are to have an "Educational Rally" at Kurten on April 3, in connection with the "Farmers' Union." We hope to see your pleasant face here then. If any politicians come they need not expect any chance to speak as we hope to spend the day on educational topics.
Yours and oblige,
D. J. McDONALD.
P. S.—The public is invited.

THE ELKS' MINSTRELS TONIGHT.
The past few days have been busy ones for those who take part in the minstrel tonight, nothing being left undone to eclipse all previous performances of its kind in local affairs.

The olio opens with a stage novelty expressly prepared for the Elks' entitled Elder Fuller Ayer, original negro sermon and lecture. This feature alone will be worth the price of admission.
Remember the street parade at 10:30 a. m.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT.

The case of Will Gray, charged with aggravated assault, with intent to murder, consumed most of the day yesterday. The jury found Gray guilty of aggravated assault and fined him \$25 and cost.
The case of Jno. Dare was dismissed.

"Health Coffee" is really the closest imitation ever yet produced. This, the finest coffee substitute ever made, has recently been produced by Dr. Shoop of Racine, Wis. Not a grain of real coffee in it either. Health Coffee is made from pure toasted cereals, with malt, nuts, etc. Really it would fool an expert—who might drink it for coffee. No twenty or thirty minutes boiling. "Made in a minute" says the doctor. Sold by Jno. M. Lawrence & Co. d-tf

If you would like to fool some wise Coffee Critic, who "knows fine coffee on taste and flavor," quietly make for him a batch of Dr. Shoop's "Health Coffee" and serve it piping hot. It deceived Mrs. Shoop, and will I believe deceive any one. And there is not a grain of real coffee in it. Health Coffee is made from pure toasted grains, malt, nuts, etc. Made in a minute—no 20 to 30 minutes tedious boiling. 1-2 pounds, 25c. Sold by J. M. Lawrence & Co. d-tf

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EASTER EGG HUNT.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist church will give their annual Easter egg hunt, Saturday, April 18th. 88

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GOLF CLUB OPENING.

McNamara Makes Fine Record
Yesterday afternoon on the Golf Club Links Tom McNamara of Boston made a record which is likely to stand unbroken for quite a while. Although expecting to see some excellent Golf the large crowd, which assembled at 4 o'clock, was unprepared for the remarkable exhibition given by McNamara. Handicapped by a stiff breeze and being unfamiliar with the course, he nevertheless established the remarkable record of 35 strokes for the first round and at one point holed out a difficult hole in two strokes. In fact he was at his best and played even better than he usually does.

The play started with a foursome, McNamara and Willis vs. Golding of Houston, and Massingill. McNamara and Willis won the round with the following scores: McNamara, 35, Golding 46, Massingill 48 and Willis 51.
The second round was a match between McNamara vs. Golding and Willis vs. Massingill. McNamara won his game easily while Massingill and Willis went a close round. Massingill winning, two up, one to play.

Much interest was manifested by the assembled golfers and many valuable pointers were picked up by the members to be used in later matches and tournaments against home talent.

Hon. W. C. Davis has received from the Executive Committee of the Joint Legislative Labor Board an invitation to deliver an address at the biennial Labor convention at Ft. Worth, April 14. All the labor organizations have representatives at Austin and reports from these will be made at this meeting. This honor was conferred upon Mr. Davis because he is well known as a friend of labor, having supported very actively all measures for the benefit of the people who constitute the laboring element of the State. He will accept the invitation.

Southern Financier Dies.

New Orleans, March 19.—John S. Raney, prominent in southern financial circles, died here Wednesday in his sixty-second year. Up to two years ago Raney was president of the Standard Guano company, the Standard Cotton Seed Oil company and the National Acid company, and was on the directorate of many other concerns, including the Whitney Central National bank. He retired from active business recently on account of ill health.

Mayflower at New Orleans.

New Orleans, March 19.—The United States dispatch boat Mayflower, the president's yacht, arrived at New Orleans Wednesday, and will remain here pending a change in commanders. Lieutenant Commander Carl T. Vogelzang will be succeeded in command of the Mayflower by Commander Thomas Snowden. From New Orleans the Mayflower will proceed to Vicksburg, Miss., where Mrs. Roosevelt and her party will be taken on board.

Shot to Death.

St. Petersburg, March 19.—Dr. Karavaleff, leader of the Group of Toil in the second douma, was shot to death by two men in his home at Yekaterinoslav. A few days ago the doctor received threatening letters from the reactionary organization saying his death sentence had been signed.

Admits He Is Wanted.

Denver, March 19.—Clyde H. Walrath was arrested in the Denver post-office on a published description, and who, at first, denied his identity, confessed that he is the man wanted at Beaumont, Tex., on the charge of stealing \$6,000 from the Kansas City Southern road when acting as its Beaumont agent. He said he would not resist extradition.

Body Found on Road.

Gainesville, Fla., March 19.—The body of W. S. Prindle was found in a road running through the woods four miles from here. He was prominent in business circles in the south and connected with the C. W. Chase timber interests.

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Chicago, March 19.—It has become known that sensational letters threatening a novel and hideous form of assassination were received lately by Mayor Busse, Chief of Police Shipley and Assistant Chief Schuetzler. The letters included a dozen or more small steel points. They were smooth, bright and sharp. One letter to the mayor was written in a good, regular hand and couched in grammatical and terrible terms. The writer said he was one of a number of persons band-



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ed together to kill the mayor and other officials. A revolver, he said, has been constructed to shoot cartridges composed of steel points, samples of which were inclosed. The steel points, the writer said, were to be dipped in deadly poison. By means of this gun a dose of fatal poison would be shot into the system of the intended victim and death ensue at once.

ARRESTED AT CHICAGO.

Alleged Thrower of Bomb at St. Petersburg Is in Custody.

Chicago, March 19.—Suspected of having sought the life of the czar by throwing a bomb at Tsarskoe Selo palace in St. Petersburg more than a month ago, Ankodine Ziteso, late of Kishinev, was taken into custody by Chicago police. The crime police say Ziteso is guilty of took place within twenty yards of the palace. The instrument of destruction was thrown by a man closely resembling Ziteso. The bomb fell short of its mark and exploded, killing three civilians. The bomb thrower apparently vanished. The Russian secret police, however, claim to have traced him to New York and then to Chicago, where, they assert, he lived at 645 Austin avenue. Ziteso was arrested at that address. Repeated efforts of police officials to examine Ziteso proved futile. Although the man cannot speak a word of English, interpreters who questioned him in Russian learned nothing.

SON OLDER THAN MOTHER.

Lady Adopts a Man Who Is Several Years Her Senior.

Lowell, Mass., March 19.—Miss Wilhelmina Crawford, twenty-nine years old, has adopted in the supreme court as her son James Butler, who is forty-six. Miss Crawford, who is well to do, says that Butler's parents died when he was a boy. He was brought up in her father's family and she got to entertain such a motherly feeling for him that she determined to have him as her son.

Five Hundred Laid Off.

Nashville, March 19.—Five hundred men who were employed in the locomotive department of the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis railway shops here have been laid off. Orders were issued to the men on account of the decrease in business and intention of the road to decrease expenses on every hand. This means a saving of \$30,000 per month to the road. There are still over 500 men in the shops. Many men laid off are experienced

SERIOUS RIOT RESULTS.

One Man Fatally Injured and Several Others Badly Hurt.

Cleveland, O., March 19.—One man was fatally injured and a number of others seriously hurt in a riot near the plant of the American Steel and Wire company on Independence road in the southern outskirts of the city. Fifty men crowded around the gates seeking employment. A quarrel started among the men following an attempt of those in the rear to get closer to the gate and a general fight began, the men using stones and clubs as weapons. One man shot down his opponent, who struck him with a rock.

METROPOLITAN'S NEXT MOVE.

It Is Likely That a Rehearing Motion Will Be Filed.

Austin, March 19.—Attorney Locke of the Metropolitan Life Insurance company, which company was refused a writ of mandamus by the supreme court on the question of the validity of the Robertson insurance law, is here. He refused to state what would be the next move in the litigation. It is likely a motion for a rehearing will be filed and in the meantime the company will perfect its record for future action.

FOUGHT HIGH IN AIR.

Combatants Stood on a Steel Beam Sixteen Stories Above Ground.

St. Louis, March 19.—Charles Havil and Albert Hale, iron-workers, fought on the sixteenth story of the new National Bank of Commerce building at Pike and Broadway. The interference of others saved them from falling to the street. For five minutes the battle waged on a steel beam eighteen inches wide. Havil was severely cut about the face and had to be treated at a dispensary.

Long Time Ambassador.

Constantinople, March 19.—British Ambassador O'Connor, stationed here since 1888, is dead.

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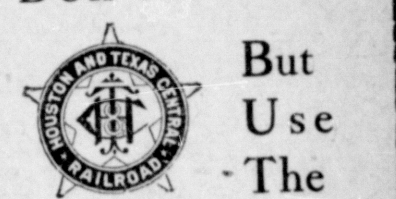
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